

## **Lieutenant Colonel Terrance L. Johnson**

LTC Terrance Johnson is from Monroe, Louisiana and a graduate of Grambling State University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. He was commissioned as an infantry Officer in December 1993.

Following the Infantry Officer's Basic Course, LTC Johnson's first assignment was to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Air Assault) 503<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, Camp Casey, Korea. He served as an Anti-Tank Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer. After his tour with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division LTC Johnson was assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Mechanized) 7th Infantry Regiment at Fort Stewart, Georgia. While assigned to 3-7 Infantry he served as Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Battalion Maintenance Officer. He PCS'd to the Infantry on Officer Advanced Course following his tour with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division.

Following the Infantry Officer's Advanced Course LTC Johnson was assigned to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He served as Assistant Operations Officer and Bravo Company Commander for 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment. Upon leaving Fort Bragg, LTC Johnson was selected to serve in the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard). While assigned to the Old Guard he served as Regimental Adjutant and Delta Company Commander. LTC Johnson's next assignment was as an Observer/Controller with the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) at Fort Polk, Louisiana. LTC Johnson then attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas followed by assignment to 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. While on his second tour with the 3/82 LTC Johnson served as Operations Officer 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron 73<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry, Executive Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, and BCT Rear Detachment Commander. LTC Johnson's latest assignment was with United States Africa Command in Stuttgart, Germany. He served in a myriad of positions to include Joint Operations Center Operations Officer / Team Chief, J335 Branch Chief (Current & Future Operations Planning) for Central and Southern Regions of the continent, and Special Operations Liaison to the United States Embassy in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

LTC Johnson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Army Commendation Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Multi-National Forces Observer Medal, Expert Infantry Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

LTC Johnson is married to the former Karen Simien of Washington, Louisiana and has one daughter Simien.